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Thirteen Days' Clearance Sale!

Begins at Once and Continues Until Saturday, January 9

Everything in our store that sells for more than five cents (with the exception of Spool Silk, Thread, Black Cat Hosiery and Munsing Underwear) will be sold in this sale at special prices. As soon as any lot of goods is closed out, that ends it. more bought to sell at that price.

We begin stock taking January 18 and must reduce stock at least \$12,000.00. Two thousand more than last year. We should do this easily this year. Our stock is larger and these prices are lower than last season. We have to cut deeper our prices in order to get our stock down so that we can serve you well with new spring ideas in February and March.

Very few kinds in this sale pay cost of selling, many at a loss. This closes the largest year's business that we have ever had. We do not know of another sale in Vermont where goods the quality of ours sell as low as our sale prices. We are always willing to take a loss in order to clean stock. Conservative careful buyers buy a large per cent. of their year's wants at this sale.

This advertisement will be read by over 60,000 people. This means a rush for first choice.



Ladies' Separate Coats

We have gone through our Coat stock and picked out all odd Coats in cloth and styles that we cannot duplicate and put them on two racks to close at one-half price. These are Coats in Misses' Junior sizes, in 15 and 17 years, and in Ladies' sizes from 14 to 18 and from 34 to 40. Here is a lot of good warm Coat values, that will appeal to any who want a Coat to finish out the season.

We also have a lot of Coats in medium and large sizes that we were able to pick up at quite a little less than regular price. Among these are some Velour and real Plush Coats in qualities that sold at \$22.50. Our price now...\$15.00

We also have a lot of Sample Coats in Black and Colors that we are making special low prices on to close within the next few days.

Ladies' Black Pony Coats

Owing to the late, warm fall, the Fur Coat business has been very light, but now we are having just the weather you want for the use of Fur Coats, and the prices we are making on what we have left will surely mean a good saving to the trade.

We have a few Short and Long Pony Coats in good qualities that we are closing at the following prices: One 34-size Black Pony Coat, \$10.00. Is worth four times the price asked. At \$20.00 is a Brown Driving Coat, Rat trimmed, in size 38; is a Coat that sold at \$37.50.

At \$20.00 is a 36 and a 40-size Coat in Black. Are Coats that sold

at \$47.50 and \$62.50. Now in this Clean-Up Sale, only...\$20.00

At \$25.00 is a Natural Marmot Coat that is made 36 inches long; is a good value at the regular price, which was \$60.00; now...\$25.00

At \$25.00 are four 52-inch Pony Coats in Black. Are Coats that are made up from the best quality of Black Pony, in qualities that sold at \$47.50 and \$55.00. Now to close at only...\$25.00

At \$50.00 each are two Black Pony Coats in the 54-inch length. Are Coats in the best quality, that sold at \$75.00; now each, at only \$50.00

Children's and Misses' Coats

We have a few Children's Coats in 10 and 14-year sizes, that are odd Coats that we carried from last season. Are good warm Coats, and the style is almost the same as this season's. Are Coats that sold at \$9.00 and \$10.00. Now to close at only...\$1.98 and \$2.98

We also have a few of our this season's

son's Coats in our best qualities, that sold at \$10.00 and \$12.00. Are the 10 and 12-year sizes. These we are closing at...\$7.50 and \$9.00

These Coats are extra good warm Coat values.

In the small-sized Coats in sizes from 3 to 7 years, we have a few odd Coats in Whites and Colors that we are making special prices on to close in this Clean-Up Sale.

Ladies' Furs

Here is where we are to give you a chance to buy Fur Scarfs and Separate Muffs at less than what the raw skins are worth.

At \$1.59 are a few Brown and Black Cozy Muffs that sold at \$2.00 to \$3.00. At...\$1.59

At \$2.98 are a few Black and Sable Opossum Muffs in qualities that sold

at \$3.98. Now at...\$2.98

In the better qualities, Furs that sold at from \$10.00 to \$25.00, now to close at from one-half to one-third off from the regular prices.

In Neck Scarfs are a lot of odd pieces in qualities that sold at from \$3.50 to \$25.00. These we are closing at about one-third off from the regular prices.

Ladies' Tailored Suits

Here are some Suit propositions that will surely interest any who want to save a few dollars.

Never did we put out good seasonable Suits at such prices as now. We must get these Suits into cash before January 15.

At \$9.98 we are putting into this Clean-Up Sale Suits in all colors and Black, in both the long and

short style coats, in qualities that sold at from \$18.00 to \$30.00 each. These are Suits that are made up in men's wear Serge, the fine heavy Poplins, Broadcloths and Cheviots, at only...\$9.98

At \$6.98 are what we have left in Ladies' and Misses' Suits, in colors, that sold at from \$12.00 to \$16.50. If interested in a good Suit, here is a chance to have some good money.

Ladies' Wool Dresses

We have a few odd Wool Dresses in Ladies' and Misses' Junior sizes that we are closing out at the following prices:

A few Junior Dresses in 15 and 17-year sizes, color, Blue, are Dresses that sold at \$6.00 and \$10.00. These we are closing at...\$5.98

In the Ladies' and Misses' sizes are a lot of odd Dresses in sizes from 14 to 18, and 34 to 38. These are Dresses where there is only one of a kind left.

At \$3.98 are a few Dresses that are made of a good all-wool Serge. Some are made up with combination Plaids and Plain Serge. Are extra good values.

At \$4.98 are two Blue Wool Dresses in 14 and 16-year sizes that sold at \$15.00. Now...\$4.98

At \$9.98 are a few odd Dresses that are made up in the season's best style from Serge, Gabardine and Crepe. These are Dresses that sold at from \$14.00 to \$18.50. Now at only...\$9.98

Ladies' House Dresses

During our Christmas Sale, the demand for House Dresses seemed to be for the dark colors. This leaves us with a lot of medium and light colors. These we are putting on one table at prices to clean them up at once.

These are House Dresses that are made from the best quality Percale and Ginghams, in qualities that sold at from \$1.50 to \$3.00.

We are putting these all in this sale to clean the stock before inventorying, at just one-half price.

In this sale are a few Dark Colored House Dresses in qualities that sold at \$1.00 each. Now to close at...\$59c

If you want a good House Dress value, you will need to act quickly, as this lot will not last long.

Silk Petticoats

We are putting into this sale what we have left in Ladies' Silk Messaline and Jersey Petticoats, that sold at \$2.50 and \$3.00. To clean up the stock before inventorying at only \$1.59 each. You should see these values.

We have a few Crepe Petticoats in light colors that sold at \$4.50 and \$5.00. Now to close, only...\$2.59

Ladies' Separate Waists

We are putting a lot of odd Waists on one table to close at one-half price. These are mostly White Waists in Voiles, Lace, Lawns, that sold at from \$1.25 to \$3.98. Now one-half the former prices.

Ladies' Separate Skirts

In this Pre-Inventory Sale are a lot of odd Skirts that are in a variety of the season's best cloths. Are Skirts where there are only one or two of a kind or cloth, and the prices made are less than what the cloth alone would cost you.

At one-half price are a lot of odd Skirts that we have put on one rack to clean them up. These are Skirts that sold at from \$5.50 to \$12.00.

In this lot of odd Skirts are a few Skirts in Voile in a quality that sold at \$8.50 and \$10.00. Now \$1.98

In this Clean-Up Stock Sale are all of our Black Skirts in qualities that sold at \$5.50 to \$7.75. Now, to reduce stock, only...\$3.98

At \$4.98 are what we have left in Ladies' Black, Blue and Brown Skirts, in qualities that sold at \$7.50 and \$7.75. These are values that will surely go very quickly. If your size is here, you cannot afford to let this chance pass.

At \$5.98 are a few Skirts in qualities that sold at \$10.00. Are our season's best values, in styles that are the best, now only...\$5.98

At \$6.98 are a few Black Skirts in Silk Poplins, Messaline and Moires. Are Skirts that sold at \$12.00. Now at...\$6.98

Handkerchiefs

Two hundred and fifty dozen White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs that were in our Christmas decorations. Some of them are slightly soiled, others have only a pinhole in the center. None are hurt beyond a good washing. These will be sold at once for 1c and 2c. There are two grades, one the same as last season's at 1c.

the other is a better cloth. These at 2c each. If sent by mail, send 3c per dozen for postage.

All Handkerchiefs in our store now in this sale at a liberal discount.

All Soiled Handkerchiefs at one-quarter of the regular price.

Ladies', Gents' and Children's Handkerchiefs all in this sale.

Kid Gloves

We have a dollar outseam Tan Kid Glove that we cannot buy any more of, so will close the lot, per pair, 69c

Any of our \$1.50 Gloves. These

were \$2.00 at beginning of the war, now at \$1.35. And our \$1.00 Gloves that were \$1.50, now, per pair, 90c

Very best makes of Imported Gloves.

Table Damask

This Damask Sale is one at which careful buying housewives buy their year's supply of Table Linens. Since the war started, Damask has gone up in price to per cent. Smaller Linens double that amount. These Linens are all Irish manufacture, bought last July, when prices were down. We will now give you the best Linen Sale that you have ever attended.

Prices that no one can possibly make again until the war is over. One lot of 64-inch 50c Mercerized Damask, our special, this sale, per yard...42c

One lot of 60s All Linen Unbleached Damask, this sale, per yard...49c

One lot of All Pure Linen 64-inch Bleached Damask, our 65c Damask, this sale...49c

One lot of 66-inch All Pure Linen Bleached Damask, our 87c value, this sale at...72½c (Nearly as good as dollar Damask.)

All of our 72-inch Dollar Damask, now in this sale, per yard...87c

Napkins to match at sale price.

Here is the best Damask trade that we ever put onto our counters; 72-inch wide Irish manufacture, very heavy, comes in seven different patterns with Napkins to match. This Damask is a \$1.25 value; would not be overpriced at \$1.35. This sale, while they last, per yard...98c

It will be a long time before you will see this grade Damask anywhere near one dollar a yard again.

Our \$1.50 Bleached Damask, this sale, per yard...\$1.29

Napkins to match.

Our best grade \$2.00 Damask, this sale, per yard...\$1.69

Napkins to match.

Every piece of Damask and every Table Cloth in our stock at sale prices.

Napkins

Any dozen of Napkins in our stock at sale prices. The following at advertised prices.

One lot of very heavy All Linen Bleached Napkins, these this sale at...\$1.19

Would not be overpriced at \$1.50.

One lot of Pure Linen Heavy Napkins, this sale at...\$1.69

Our best two dollar Napkin.

All of our large Dinner Napkins in this January sale.

All Hemstitched Napkins now in this sale.

Crashes

Ten pieces of Royal Russia Crash. This Crash is strictly all linen, very heavy, comes in plain white and red border. This is an English Crash, sells in a regular way from 12½c to 14c. As a leader of this sale at, per yard, only...10c

You can buy from our Crash stock any of our favorite Crashes, such as Stevens Pure Linens, and get your price reduction. You can buy from this stock any width or quality of Fancy Huckabuck and be handed back a part of the regular price.

Memorandums

No goods taken out on memorandum at sale prices. Memorandums made at regular prices. If paid for before close of sale, Saturday, January 9, sale price will be allowed.

Scotch Yarns

Fleischer's Scotch Yarn, four skeins to the pound; comes in Black and all colors; no better Yarn made. We are overstocked. Now that winter is here, it is just the time you can use it. The regular price is 35c. Now this sale, per skein...29c

Largest skeins. Buy what you want in this sale; after that the price will be 35c.

While we are having our sale, all kinds of Yarn will be sold at a discount.

All of our 50c Wool Toggles now at, each...45c

See our list of Ribbon Remnants.

The smallest saving on anything in this sale is more than double the interest on your money for the whole year.

Careful planning denotes thrift. It helps one's financial circumstances.

Cottons

All Yard Wide Cottons at 1c per yard allowance. In many cases this is more than our profit.

All Sheeting Cottons at an allowance of 2c and 3c per yard.

The following to be sold at advertised prices:

One lot of Yard Wide Bleached Cotton, 11c grade. This sale, yd...9c

(Only a limited quantity at this price.)

One lot of 18c Yard Wide Japanese Cloth, now, per yard...15c

(A good time to try a few yards of this new cloth.)

One-half bale of 40-in. Half-Bleached Cotton. Lockwood 40-in. is 9½c.

This is just as good, a little finer; now in this sale, per yard...7c

(Only half a bale at this price.)

Blankets and Quilts

Any Blanket or Quilt in our stock at special prices. The following at advertised prices:

One lot of Dollar Gray Blankets. These are finished in Single Blankets, now, per pair...69c

One lot of \$1.29 Blankets. These are finished single. Now, per, 87c

One lot of 12-c White Blankets. These are our \$3.00 Blankets. Now at...\$2.49

All of our best Wool Blankets in this sale.

Towels

All Towels in our stock at sale prices—the following at advertised prices.

One lot of 40x18-inch Bleached Turkish Towels. These are our 15c Towels, while they last, each...11c

One lot of 45x21-inch very heavy Turkish Towels. These are 25c Towels. This sale, each...19c

One lot of All Pure Linen Huck Tow-

els, 32x16-inch, a 20c Towel. This sale each...15c

or, per dozen...\$1.75 (Please notice—all Linen.)

One lot of Fancy Towels in Huck and Damask. Some are embroidered, others have scalloped ends. These are our best 65c Towels. Some are slightly soiled from our Christmas sale. Now, to close, each...49c

Wash Goods

Wash Goods, like our Linen Sale, ladies plan their saving here each year.

All of our best Prints in dark and light colors. These are made by the American Print Works and are best colors sold at 6c. In some places at 7c. This lot while they last, per yard...5c

One lot of 10c and 12½c Ginghams in Plaids and Stripes. These are Amoskeag and Red Seal Ginghams, best washing Ginghams made. These for children's dresses and aprons and ladies' wrappers. This January Clearance Sale, yd...7½c

All of our 10c Yard-Wide Percale and some of our discarded patterns from our 12½c stock, now to close, per yard...7½c

All of our Duckling Fleece Goods that were 15c the first of the season, now, per yard...11½c

One lot of Fancy Cotton Crepes, 28 inches wide. These are an 18c cloth, now in this sale at half price, per yard...9c

One lot of 18c Plisse in small figures and stripes. These are all that we had left over from our Christmas sale. Now to close at, per yd. 12½c

These will be right for spring dresses. Nothing better. (A large saving.)

One lot of Imported Scotch Gingham in light and medium Plaids. These are best 25c Ginghams. This January sale, per yard...17c

Dress Goods

This sale gives you a chance to buy from a good clean stock of Dress Goods at a very liberal saving. The following are at advertised prices:

One lot of 39c Scotch Flannels. These were bought by us at about half price. Now we are to close the lot at, per yard...17c

For waists and children's wear—nothing in our store such value as these Flannels.

One lot of Imported All-Wool Serge in all colors. This sale, yd...45c

One piece of Nigger Brown Wool Crepe, dollar value, to close, per yard...69c

One piece of Black 48-inch dollar Serge, new goods, this sale, per yard...79c

All of our Serges at a discount.

All of our 56-inch Roman Wool Stripes for ladies' and misses' skirts that were \$1.65, now at...\$1.19

(These are great values.)

All of our \$2.50 Heavy Winter Cloakings to make sport or college coats, now at...\$1.65

All of our very best \$3.00 Chinella Cloths in colors. These now, per yard at, only...\$1.98

Silks

Every piece of Plain and Fancy Silk in our stock at sale prices. This gives you a chance to save on the kind you were to buy at regular prices.

All of our Fancy Silks will be on our tables. Lots of these at less than cost to close. It's the only way to make a clean sale. We have to sell lots of kinds that later we buy over again.

Royal Worcester Corsets

A great opportunity to buy a Royal Worcester Corset at a price less than we usually pay. The manufacturers come forward and ask to have a hand in this January Sale by making you a price on one of their best numbers.

One case Royal Worcester latest model Corsets, made of French coutille, low bust, long hip, six hose supporters. Best steels and draw-string top. Equal to \$1.50 Corsets, all sizes but 27 and 28. This sale, per pair...98c

Muslin Underwear

We have more Muslin Underwear than we need. Yes, we are over-loaded and a part of it must go in this sale.

All Muslin Underwear will be sold at a liberal discount. Odd lots at less than cost to us. These will be out on tables.

Outing Night Robes

One lot of double-yoked Colored Outing Night Robes in all sizes, ea. 45c

Children's at same price...45c

Any of our \$1.00 special Night Robes

at...90c

These Night Robes are made both low and high neck, and extra large sizes.

Sweaters

One lot of \$6.50 Coat Sweaters in sizes 36 and 38, in White, Gray and Crimson; now to close at one-half price, each...\$3.25

All of our new Sweaters, all grades and styles, now in this sale at a liberal discount. This takes in all Children's and Gents', as well as Ladies'.

Outing Flannels

All of our Outings at special prices during this sale. The following at advertised prices:

One lot of Dark Outings for comforts or other cheap linings. These

per yard...4½c

One lot of Light Outings, same as the dark colors, per yard...4½c

All of our 10c Heavy Colored Outings, this sale, per yard...9c

Sheets and Pillow Slips

At these prices, you are buying your ready-made Sheets and Slips at a less price than you can buy the cotton by the yard.

42x36-inch Bleached Pillow Slips. These are 12½c Slips. By making a loss, we are to sell them at...9c

One lot